

**10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUND – CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club is seeking support for two representatives who reside in the Hagley/Ferrymead ward to travel to Melbourne to compete in the Australian National Short Track Championships. This trip will take place from 5 to 9 October 2011.
3. The representatives are athlete Benjamin Sarelius Whiteside of Redcliffs aged 16 years and coach Francesca Georgina Rebecca Jackson of Avonside aged 24 years.
4. The Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club is based at the Alpine Ice Sports facility on Brougham Street and 10 short track skaters have been selected to represent their club at the Australian National Short Track Championships. Athletes were selected based on their previous results at the 2010 Australian Championships and more recently their record breaking results at the Canterbury Championships. These athletes have also shown continued commitment to their club with them taking on extra training both on and off the ice.
5. Benjamin has competed in ice speed skating for six years and currently trains six days a week. He was the Junior Men's New Zealand National Champion in 2010, second in the Australian Junior Men National Championships in 2010 and achieved a personal best at the Australian Championships with a result that was within 15 percent of the Junior World record. His future goal is to be selected for and compete at the Youth World Ice Speed Skating Championships in Melbourne in 2012. Training and competing in Melbourne this October will assist with preparation for the World Championships. It will be a great honour to represent New Zealand at an international level and be a role model for others. Benjamin also belongs to the Christchurch Yacht Club where he sails a Laser and has competed at three World Laser Youth Championships, achieving fifth place in 2010.
6. Francesca is the coach for the 2011 team of ice skaters and will also be one of the two adults chaperoning the team. She coaches five days a week as a volunteer and been involved with the sport from a very young age. Francesca has been a member of the Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club for many years competing in numerous competitions representing New Zealand at both national and international level. In 2010 Francesca gave up competing and taken on the role of coaching bringing her wealth of experience to the team of skaters who have shown consistent improvement in both skill and racing times. Francesca received the Sir Richard Hadley Sports award for coaching at the Australian Nationals in 2010 and having four of her skaters finish in the top three grades. Her short term goal is to take her team of skaters to the Junior Worlds and becoming a coach for New Zealand is her long term goal. Francesca is also keen on cycling, nutrition and works in Real Estate.
7. The total cost per person to compete at the Championships is \$1,725 and for the Coach is \$1,430. All skaters are committed to fundraising leading up to the trip with garage sales, raffles, sausage sizzles and cookie sales.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

<b>CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB – cost per player</b> Benjamin Whiteside	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares and Insurance	600
Accommodation	380
Uniforms	300
Ground transport	80
Ice time training costs (22 weeks)	220
Entry Fees	145
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 1,725</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

<b>CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB – cost per coach</b> Francesca Jackson	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares and Insurance	640
Accommodation	400
Uniform	50
Ground transport	80
Food	200
Awards Dinner Entry Fee	60
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,430</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

9. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for funding.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme Fund which was established from the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund. There is a balance of \$9,600 in the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

## ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

### Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

13. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

## ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

15. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and grant \$500 to each to Benjamin Whiteside and Francesca Jackson from the Canterbury Alpine Ice Skating Club, totalling \$1,000 from its 2011/12 Discretionary Response Scheme Fund as a contribution towards their expenses to travel to Melbourne to compete in the Australian National Short Track Championships from 5 to 9 October 2011.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.